



General Assembly

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Amendment

LCO No. 6459



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To: Senate Bill No. 975

File No. 415

Cal. No. 220

"AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPALITIES AND UNMANNED AIRCRAFT."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) As used in this section,
4 "commercial unmanned aircraft" means an aircraft operated remotely
5 by a pilot in command holding a valid remote pilot certificate with a
6 small unmanned aircraft systems rating issued by the Federal Aviation
7 Administration.

8 (b) No municipality shall enact or enforce an ordinance or
9 resolution that regulates the ownership, possession, purchase, sale,
10 use, transportation or operation of any commercial unmanned aircraft
11 or otherwise regulate the ownership, possession, purchase, sale, use,
12 transportation or operation of such aircraft, except as otherwise

13 authorized by federal law. Notwithstanding the provisions of this
14 section, any municipality that is also a water company, as defined in
15 section 25-32a of the general statutes, may enact and enforce
16 ordinances or resolutions that regulate or prohibit the use or operation
17 of private and commercial unmanned aircraft over such municipality's
18 public water supply and Class I or Class II land, as described in section
19 25-37c of the general statutes, provided such ordinances or resolutions
20 do not conflict with federal law."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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